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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:GDR-US CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER: PLEASE SEND CORRECTED COPY OF  
STATE 033524 DATED FEB 13. PARA 2 IS CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

"2. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED POTENTIAL DIFFICULTY WITH EAST  
GERMANS ON OUR LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO AVOID QUESTION OF  
STATUS OF EAST BERLIN. FOR EXAMPLE, IN US DRAFT ARTICLE 24  
WE OFFER PHRASE, "---WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
RECEIVING STATE...", IN RE EXEMPTION FROM TAXES AND DUTIES  
ON MOVABLE PROPERTY IN CASE OF DEATH. THIS IS OBVIOUS  
CIRCUMLOCUTION TO AVOID IMPLICATION THAT EAST BERLIN IS IN  
GDR. WHEN EAST GERMANS ASKED REASONS FOR THIS WE TOLD  
THEM FRANLY. THIS LED TO SHORT BUT FROSTY DISCUSSION,  
AND THEN TO A RESERVE ON THEIR PART WHICH THEY EXTENDED TO  
ALL OTHER ARTICLES WHICH MIGHT RAISE SAME QUESTION. WE  
DO NOT REGARD THIS PROBLEM AS VERY SERIOUS, BUT WE  
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW BRITISH HAVE DEALT WITH  
IT.

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